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**THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER  
ROWVILLE MEN'S SHED INC.**

**PO Box 2113  
ROWVILLE VIC 3178**

## **SHED MANAGEMENT**

The Shed is managed through a Committee (elected at an Annual General Meeting) which meets monthly, reporting back to members on decisions and finances. Day to day tasks and risks are discussed with all attending members and visitors at a daily toolbox meeting.

We have worked with Knox City Council to have a permanent Men's Shed in Rowville and during 2020, the Rowville Community Workshop complex was built on Police Road Rowville. All visitors and guests are welcome to our meetings, but please confirm your attendance so we can advise meeting time and assist with any catering.

## **HOW DO I JOIN**

Note: We ask that you attend at least three shed days to see what we offer. Then, complete the attached application form and drop it off at the Shed, or post to the address shown.

When an application is received the Committee will make a decision and inform the applicant.

## **MEMBERSHIP COST**

\$100 per annum per individual membership. In addition to the annual membership there is a once off joining fee of \$25.00. Payments can be made by cash, direct debit or by cheque, payable to Rowville Men's Shed Inc. (receipts will be issued)

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# **Rowville Men's Shed Inc.**



We meet at:  
The Rowville Community Workshop  
Police Road, Rowville

Tuesday: 10am to 3pm  
Thursday: 10am to 3pm  
Saturday: 10am to 3pm

**ROWVILLE MEN'S SHED INC.**

**Incorporation No 0055228H**

**ABN 34 306 763 372**

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## WHAT IS A MEN'S SHED

The modern Mens Shed is a contemporary version of the shed in the backyard that has long become a part of Australia's culture.

Mens Sheds are places to make things, learn, share knowledge and apply practical skills.

They are also places to meet and socialise with other people with similar aims and are reputed to have beneficial effects on men's mental and physical health.

Activities within Sheds are many and various and are dependent upon the skills, wishes and resources available to the members. No two sheds are alike. Activities may include woodwork, making toys for Christmas gifts, bird cages, dog kennels, garden planters, or metal work such as restoring old cars, or building gates or bench frames.

There may be a group interested in gardening, computers or cooking, the opportunities are limitless. All that is needed is a little desire, a bit of encouragement and some guidance.

The common theme in all sheds is about men feeling useful and contributing again to their communities, learning or sharing their skills, making friends, networking and availing themselves of health information programs and opportunities.

Whilst the wording "Mens Shed" is used regularly, they are not exclusive to older men as membership is open to those from 18 to 118. Women are also welcome as members so come along and see if our shed is for you.

If you would like to visit our Men's Shed we operate from 10am till 3pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Please call one of the numbers on our website to arrange a time to visit. This will allow you to meet our members, have a cuppa, chat, and see what we do.

## THE ROWVILLE MEN'S SHED

We commenced in 2010 as the Stamford Park Men's Shed and operated from the historic 1860s guest quarters of the Stamford Park Homestead in Rowville.

In 2018 we moved to Aimee Seebeck Hall as a temporary location while our permanent 'Men's Shed' was being planned and built on the disused netball courts nearby.

We took occupancy of the site in January 2021.

Activities at our new venue have yet to be finalised but will include metal and woodworking as well as projects in the wider community. As well we plan for raised garden beds to provide produce for our lunches and possibly market days. Like most sheds we focus on men's activities and men's health. We are open to all members of the community from all backgrounds and all walks of life. Young, old, skilled, unskilled and various abilities we all have something to teach, learn and share. We try to get everyone involved in our various activities on an equal level, while giving a sense of achievement, pride and mate-ship. During our time at Stamford Park our activities included various community and private projects, establishing a vegetable garden producing fresh vegetables that we use as a supplement for the lunches we make.

We have the grounds maintenance contract for the areas around the Rowville Recreational Reserve.

We are a nonprofit community group whose income is provisionally allocated towards shed operational costs. This includes equipment purchase and maintenance the purchase of materials, administration and governance costs which includes Risk management and Health and Safety training as required.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to apply for Membership

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAYABLE:

Joining Fee: \$25

Annual Fee: \$100

DISCLAIMER:

By applying for membership of the Rowville Men's Shed, I understand that as a member, I will make every effort to maintain a safe environment in the Shed for other participants (including members and guests), and abide by the rules of the shed. For security purposes, I also agree to allow my image to be captured.

The sponsors, committee members, volunteers and people appointed as supervisors of the Shed do not take responsibility for the personal health, safety and wellbeing, nor for loss or damage of any personal items or for any personal injuries of those participating in any shed activities.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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